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Pellagra is mostly confined to northern Italy, the death rate being 30 in Venice, 26 in Umbria, 19 in the Marches, 16 in Emilia, 15 in Lombardy, 5 in Tuscany, 2 in Piedmont and the Roman provinces, and 1 in the Abruzzi, per 100,000.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports as follows:
Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended, January 7, 1907, for rejection: For Honolulu, 39.

Per steamship *Tango Maru*, January 9, 1907: For Seattle, 12.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports as follows:
Number of emigrants per steamship *Hongkong Maru* recommended, December 23, 1906, for rejection, 137.

Per steamship *Korea*, January 2, 1907, 55.

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague in Peru—Plague and smallpox in Chilean ports.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, January 6, as follows:

Week ended January 5, 1907. Vessels dispatched as follows:

The German steamship *Amasis* on December 31, 1906, for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo and a total personnel of 79, of whom 7 cabin passengers were from this port.

The British steamship *Colombia* on January 4, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 176, of whom 6 members of crew, 48 cabin, and 23 steerage passengers were from this port.

The German steamship *Hermonthis* on January 5, for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo and a total personnel of 74, of whom 1 cabin and 6 steerage passengers were from this port.

The vessels were fumigated, personnel inspected, steerage baggage inspected and passed or disinfected, and steerage passengers for Panama vaccinated when necessary.

Two new cases of plague occurred in Callao during the week, of which 1 was fatal. The last report from the Director de Salubridad states as follows:

Locality.	Cases Decem- ber 19.	New.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remain- ing De- cember 31.
Trujillo.....	27	17	10 ?	3	29
Catacaos.....	5	2	2 ?	2	2
San Pedro.....	6	11	3	2	12
Mollendo.....	7	9	4	3	9
Pacasmayo.....	0	?	?	?	0
Chiclayo.....	0	1	0	1	0
Paita (city).....	1	4	0	2	3
Paita (neighborhood).....	0	3	0	0	3

Nine cases of smallpox are reported as having occurred in Lima during the month of December, 1906.

Bills of health from Chile report as follows: Antofagasta, 4 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths, and 3 cases of plague with 1 death, in two weeks ended December 24; Coquimbo, 16 cases of smallpox with 1 death in two weeks ended December 22; Iquique, smallpox still present.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Inspection and disinfection of vessels—Cholera in the provinces.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, December 20, as follows: Week ended December 15, 1906. No quarantinable diseases reported for the city of Manila.

During the same period cholera was reported from the provinces as follows:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Samar.....	7	3
Negros Occidental.....	11	7
Capiz.....	11	12
Total.....	29	22

A few cases of cholera are reported from Catubig, Samar, and vicinity, as well as a few cases from Negros Occidental.

During the week vessels were granted consular bills of health as follows:

On December 15 the U. S. army transport *Logan*, with 178 crew and 218 passengers, was granted a consular bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. Crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected. Cargo certified after the usual disinfection or inspection. All persons inspected on board at Mariveles at the hour of sailing.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Mortality, month of December, 1906.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, January 16, as follows:

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction, during the month of December, 1906.

Diseases of—		Measles.....	1
Digestive system.....	41	Syphilis.....	1
Nervous system.....	6	Old age.....	7
Circulatory system.....	6	Tuberculosis.....	27
Respiratory system.....	23	Rheumatic fever.....	2
Grippe.....	12	Enteric fever.....	1
Malarial fever.....	7	Uncinariasis.....	5
Anaemia.....	2	Erysipelas.....	1
Nephritis.....	4	Rickets.....	4
Congenital malformation.....	1		
Cancer.....	3	Total.....	163
Tetanus.....	7	December, 1905:	
Puerperal fever.....	2	Deaths.....	130